

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL**  
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**Rev. Jasper Liggio, Pastor – Rev. Luke Prihoda, Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. Alex Aboagye, Parochial Vicar – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObISB**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23    Eph 2:4-10    Jn 3:14-21 (32)

Wednesday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Armond Hollas
Sunday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 AM	Living and Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Society
Wednesday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Thomas Liebig and Paul Liebig
Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday)	<b>**10:30 AM**</b>	James Kainer

**LENTEN REMINDERS**

Masses during Lent on Wednesdays will be followed by the Stations of the Cross. There are opportunities for Confession each Sunday 30 minutes before Mass.

**CHURCH SLATE ROOF TILE REMNANTS AVAILABLE**

If you would like a piece of church history, original slate roof tile remnants from St. Mary's Church built in 1906 are now available on the rectory drive through Easter or until gone. Parishioners may choose from these remnants as needed. Be aware that these remnants have broken edges and can be sharp so handle with care. Please help us keep the remaining stacks neat.



**LENT FAQ'S**

**What are the Lent rules on fasting/abstinence?** In this context, abstinence refers to "abstaining" from meat on Fridays during Lent. Whereas Catholics fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday with just one normal meal, Catholics must refrain from eating meat on other Fridays, though they can have three full meals. Age guidelines advise that those 14- 59 must abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning of penance. Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt.

**CATECHISM COMPANION**

Have you tried to dive into the Catechism only to be overwhelmed? Or maybe you just avoided it all together? This online program is for you! The program begins Monday, March 4 @ 6:30 AM CT. To register contact the God's Embrace office at 979-561-8883 or register online at [www.GodsEmbrace.org/catechism](http://www.GodsEmbrace.org/catechism). Your \$100 annual registration fee and spiritual participation provides support and insights in the development of a three-year program that will form faith-FULL Catholics for years to come.

**SAVE THE DATE**

The 2024 Women's Conference for the Diocese of Victoria is April 13, 2024, this year. For more details visit the Diocese website. Tickets are \$40 each or \$200 for 6 (buy 5 and get 1 free!). More information to come soon. Save the date!

**APPRECIATION**

"Lord, as we enjoyed the Super Bowl Football game, we were mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." St. Rose Catholic School and Church, along with the area churches of St. John the Baptist Ammannsville and St. John, Ascension of Our Lord Moravia, St. John the Baptist in St. John and St. Mary's High Hill were part of this movement that shared God's love with those in need. Together \$1804.77 was collected for the Schulenburg Food Pantry. St. Rose School would like to thank everyone for their generosity.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sundays of Lent & Easter	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl
March 10	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services
March 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 24	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 28	Holy Thursday
March 28	<i>Special Collection</i> – Education of Seminarians Of the Diocese of Victoria (Holy Thursday)
March 29	Good Friday
March 30	Holy Saturday
March 31	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Restoration Box	\$ 226.00
Restoration (Church Rental Deposit)	\$ 250.00
Restoration (Dan Pipalas Memorials)	\$ 150.00
Restoration (Erwin Bayer memorial)	\$ 30.00
St. Rose School (pass thru)	\$ 20.00
Hall Rental	\$ 185.00
Cemetery (Plot Sale)	\$ 2,000.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 132.00
St Rose Church (Souper Bowl of Caring Pass thru)	\$ 200.00
Offertory (3/3/24)	\$ 1,913.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 5,106.00</b>

**LAY MINISTERS**

Rosary	Stacy Oeding – Gigi Marburger
Eucharistic Minister	Francis Ripper – (Lyle Hanna)
Lector	Pam Slaton
Altar Servers	Mikayla Stang
Ushers	Mark Stang – Don Bohac
Ushers	Jim Holub – Tony Shank
Gifts	Tony & Susie Shank

**SUNDAY – MARCH 17**

**SUNDAY – MARCH 24**

Tonya Stang – Pam Slaton
Eric Oeding – Stacy Oeding
Lad Trojacek – (Mary Stavinoha)
Charlie Shank
Buddy Hemann – Bob DeWitt
Robert Hranicky – Johnnie Segura
Johnnie & Susan Segura

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Renee Mazoch, Glen McLaren, Henry Miksch, Connor Machicek, Ken Dittrich, Francis Pio Pilkington, Leon Shank, Mary Shank, Larry Nuhn, Jessi Wilcox, Gordon Ross, Diana Heinrich, Doris Anders, Jan Ripper, Cheryl (Kobza) Powell, Nadine Krischke, Steve Hopkins, Barbara Nugent, Luke Friedel, Orly R. Elizondo, Wilbert Demel, Elroy Demel, Terri Hanna, Georgia Kalich, Bruce Treybig, Carrol Ray Demel, Francis Ripper, Julia Oeding, Lillian Hilscher, Leon Popp, Mary Demel, Marilyn Adamcik, Lad Trojacek, Joyce Dittrich, Mildred Hollas, Kathy Kutac, Al Martinez, Willy Schmidt, Edward Schwenke, Angie Schwenke, Derek Schwenke and Johnnie Bargas.